ESO TRANSMITTAL (TL) PROCESS

EFFECTIVE 15 OCT 2007, the OKESO will no longer accept hard copy or random e-mail TL or individual documents. All documents or inquiries received in this manner after this date will be RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION.

Transmittals to ESO for SRIP (Bonus), SLRP (Student Loan), MGIB (GI BILL), and other miscellaneous Education/Incentive actions will be TL'd in the following method;

File TYPE Details

Scan supporting documents as .tiff at 300 dpi or greater. Convert TL to .tiff and combine with supporting documents as ONE TL packet. To convert to documents in word or PDF format to .tiff, use the following steps;

- a. While viewing document, press <u>CTRL + P</u>. With the print box opened, select "<u>Microsoft Office Document Image Writer</u>" from the printer selection drop down box. Click the "<u>properties</u>" box, select "<u>advanced</u>" tab, and select "<u>.tiff</u>" and click "<u>ok</u>". This will open a save box for the newly converted tiff file. Save the file in an area where you can readily work it (desktop or my documents). You can discard your former scan in the other format.
- b. Once the completed TL and the supporting documents are both in the .tiff format, open the TL and click "file", click "insert file", and pull the supporting documents into the TL file. This will combine the TL with the supporting documents. Click the save button; now you have a complete TL.
- c. Rename the scan with the TL name (e.g., SRIP900080112) and drop in the ESO folder for action.

File NAME Details

- 1. The file name of each transaction will be used to identify the originator and type(s) of documents that are being sent.
- 2. The FIRST four (4) characters will either be "SRIP", "SLRP" or "MGIB".

NOTE: Do not combine SRIP, SLRP, or MGIB actions in the same file as these are worked by different ESO managers. TLs that are a combination of different programs will be RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION.

3. The FIFTH, SIXTH, and SEVENTH characters will be the UNIT PRN.

4. The EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH, ELEVENTH, TWELFTH, and THIRTEENTH character will be the date in **YYMMDD** format. The date used will be the date placed into the ESO scan folder, regardless of when the file was originally created.

Examples:

SRIP819071001 SLRP817071002 MGIB815071005

- 5. The following actions will fall under these TL transactions;
- a. SRIP; All bonuses to include NPS, REB, CSRB, Officer AF and AC, PS, AFF, etc.
- b. SLRP: Student Loan, Health Professional Loan Repayment, Chaplain Loan Repayment.
- c. MGIB; N.O.B.E. (Notice of Basic Eligibility for GI Bill, MGIB Kicker, or other MGIB transactions.
- 6. Before you copy the file into the PERMS scan folder, open the file on your computer and ensure all pages are rotated right side up.

General Guidelines

- 1. The ESO file is located within the iPERM drive you are currently using to post TL's to SIDPERS (ER, EP, OP, OR). Simply enter the iPERM drive, locate the ESO folder, and drop the properly prepared TL into the folder. **EXCEPTION: Forward deployed unit** (Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kuwait) may submit properly created and named TL via e-mail to ngokeducation incentives@ng.army.mil.
- 2. **OKARNG Form 48** and **TAG 10** will no longer be used; These documents will be RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION. To ensure you receive your comeback copy for any transactions sent, only use the attached Transmittal Letter.
- 3. On the TL include the following information:
 - a. File name.
 - b. Unit Name.
 - c. Point-of-contact, to include email address and phone number.
 - d. List of items included in the file.

- 4. ESO will process the TLs in the order received. Once the TL and supporting documents have been reviewed and processed, the ESO will send the unit (unit POC listed on TL) a return TL reflecting action is "COMPLETE".
- 5. If ESO determines that required documents are missing or that the action could not be completed for whatever reason, unit will receive the TL "RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION" via e-mail (with all documents of original TL) with noted comments. This TL will be deleted from the ESO folder and NO ACTION will be taken regarding this invalid or incomplete TL.
- 6. If there is a requirement for the unit to send missing or corrected documents to the ESO, simply attach missing or incorrect documents directly into the original TL (don't forget to delete the incorrect documents from the TL) and place back in the ESO folder with the current date updated in the TL name. In some cases where most or all of the documents need to be corrected, it might be easier to delete the original TL and start over. ESO will NOT accept corrections or partial TLs through e-mail. ONLY PROPERLY PREPARED TLs PLACED IN THE ESO folder will be actioned.
- 7. There will be **NO NEED** to place duplicate requests. If unit is unsure if TL was sent, or if TL was actioned, unit only need to go into the ESO folder within the PERM folder and see if the TL is still pending. If it is not present, then unit will understand the TL is being actioned; unit will only need wait for the return TL or TL confirmation in e-mail from the ESO. If the TL has not been present in the ESO folder and unit has not received a confirmation TL within 5 business days, feel free to contact the ESO for status of the TL at ngokeducation_incentives@ng.army.mil.

COMMON MISTAKES IN PROCESSING SEEN BY THE ESO:

- 1. iMARC Bonus One Report; if the report is included with the TL, there is no need to list each SM on the TL individually.
- 2. The TL does not need to be "signed" by the unit. Your POC information on the TL provides unit authorization and each scan is digitally stamped with the creator of the scan.
- 3. Combining different programs on same TL. TLs sent with SRIP and SLPR or SRIP and MGIB, etc., on the same TL will be returned without action.

Transmittal Number:

SRIPPRNYYMMDD

Unit: YOUR UNIT HERE

440-44-9988	Anniversary Payment	(((no dates needed for this)))
555-44-8989	Initial Payment	DA 4836, SRIP Contract, MOS ORDER
424-55-6969	Termination Request	AWOLS, TAG 11, Written Notice to Soldier
(5) SM's	Anniversary Payments	iMARC Bonus One Report SEPTEMBER
	555-44-8989 424-55-6969	555-44-8989 Initial Payment 424-55-6969 Termination Request

NOTICE: Exclusion of ANY of the below listed required documents will result in TL being RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION until TL is submitted complete. Documents required for initial payment only, unless specifically requested.

ENLISTMENT BONUS

SRIP Contract DD Form 214 from IADT MOS Award Order High School Diploma

REENL/EXTN BONUS

SRIP Contract DA Form 4836/DD 4 MOS Order (if not MOSQ in iMARC)

PRIOR SERVICE BONUS

All separation from service docs; (DD Form 214, NGB Form 22, etc.) SRIP Contract MOS Order (if not MOSQ in iMARC)

AFFILIATION BONUS

Active Duty Comp. DD Form 214 SRIP Contract MOS Award Order

OFFICER ACCESSION

Officer SRIP Contract DA Form 71/ NGB Form 337 DD Form 214/DA Form 1059

AGR SRB Critical S

DA Form 4836/DD 4 AGR Worksheet AGR DA 4856 Counseling AGR DA 4789 S.o.U.

MOS Conversion Bonus

MOSC Contract DD Form 214/DA Form 1059 (from MOS Reclass)

OFFICER AFFILIATION

Officer SRIP Contract DA Form 71/ NGB Form 337 DD Form 214

Critical Skill Retention Bonus

CSRB Contract NGB 23, RPAM NGB FED REC Order DA 1059/DD 214 for MOS/AOC Personnel Qualification Record (PQR) DA Form 5447-R (OSA)

Student Loan Repayment/Health Professional Loan Programs

DD Form 2475 (Located on JFHQ Homepage) Loan Disclosure Statements (for each loan) Loan Master Promissory Note SLRP Contract (for initial payments)

TERMINATION of BENEFIT

TAG Form 11
Commander's Notification to Soldier (Certified Letter)
ARNG Discharge Order (If applicable)
AGR/MIL TECH appointment order (If applicable)
Flagging Action DA 268 (If applicable)

MONTGOMERY GI BILL/MGIB Kicker

High School Diploma
DD 214 from IADT
Kicker Contract/Supplemental (If applicable)

Sender's E-Mail and DSN

your_name_in_here_@us.army.mil

DSN: 628-0000 or COMM: 228-0000